



Unitarians Slate Dec. 5 'Grand Ball'

The "Grand Ball" sponsored by the Birmingham Unitarian church is scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dec. 5 in the church social hall. Tickets for the semi-formal dance may be obtained by the public by contacting Mrs. Roland Sawdy, 1670 Northlawn, Mrs. Sawdy is also in charge of refreshments.

A four-piece orchestra, led by Tom Plaeger, will provide the music.

MRS. JOHN HILBERRY, 1988 Graefield, and Mrs. Stephen Page, 1944 Craig drive, Bloomfield Hills, are in charge of decorations; Mrs. James Barron, 10764 LaSalle, Huntington Woods, is ticket chairman and Mrs. Karris Dabianin, 13137 Balfour, Huntington Woods, is general chairman.

Proceeds from the dance will be used by the choir toward the purchase of a grand piano for the new church.

Redeemer Lutheran Plans Luncheon, Bake Sale Dec. 10

The women's society of the Lutheran church of the Redeemer will hold a Christmas bake sale and luncheon at 11 a.m. Dec. 10 at the church.

Hostesses are Mrs. W. Hentschke, Mrs. S. Peart, Mrs. T. Goebel and Mrs. E. Newton.

Sing 'Barbed Wire Blues'

"My well ran dry, the basement's wet! The septic tank just won't accept!" Satirizing the woes of living in a suburban split level ranch home, members of the Northwest Unitarian Universalist church will experiment with "sermons" in their original musical comedy, "Barbed Wire." Rehearsing for the Dec. 5 performance are (from left) Mrs. Robert McLean of Wing Lake, Mrs. Shelby Newhouse of Birmingham, Harold Renneker of Bloomfield township and Mrs. Harry Parker of Bloomfield township. Mrs. Newhouse created the script; her husband is directing the production slated at 8 p.m. at the WWJ auditorium.

Church Women To Convene Dec. 4

All United Church Women are invited to attend the Dec. 4 meeting at the First Presbyterian chapel at 10 a.m.



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Measuring the Marigold?

It's a little chilly these days to lol on a hillside and read books, but these two youngsters took advantage of a warm day recently to thumb through pages of "Hans Christian Anderson." Forgetting the fishing and turning words are Elizabeth and Ruth Ann Roggenbuck, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Roggenbuck of Ingleside, Southfield. The Roggenbucks and other parents of St. Michael's Catholic church, South-

field, have planned a book fair Dec. 4 and 5 to provide the latest in family reading selections. The fair, slated from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day, will be held in the parish hall, 10 Mile and Coad roads. St. Michael's is stressing to parishioners that a good bookshelf represents a family that has opened its eyes to intellectual horizons and has provided a most satisfying and efficient avenue to learning.

105 St. James Youngsters To Sing Dec. 4

A total of 105 selected members of the combined boys and girls choirs of St. James Episcopal church will present a formal sacred concert of music pertaining to the Advent and Christmas seasons at 2 p.m. Dec. 4.

This program will be sponsored by the Episcopal church women of St. James church.

Special soloist will be Mrs. Nicola Sherman, soprano soloist of St. James senior choir, who will sing two groups of solo carols and will also appear with the junior choirs in a Scottish carol and the brilliant "Alleluia" by Mozart.

THE JUNIOR CHOIRS will sing three groups of four numbers each of carols and concert numbers from various countries.

THIS IS THE third year for this concert, which has become the traditional opening of the Advent season in St. James church.

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Chancel Choir to Present Handel's 'Messiah' Dec. 6

The 70-voice chancel choir and soloists of the First Presbyterian church will present the Christmas portion of the world's best known oratorio, "The Messiah" by George Frederic Handel at 8 p.m. Dec. 6 at the church.

Under the direction of L. Robert Slosser, minister of music, the choir will be assisted by Mildred G. Ritter, organist; Kent McDonald, pianist; Mrs. Ronald Kasperzak, flutist and Bruce B. Warnock and Richard Longfield, trumpeters.

SOLOISTS WILL be Ruth Killen, soprano; Alice Ingram, contralto; Laverne Hancock, tenor and Amelia Tiftary, bass.

THIS IS THE fifth annual presentation of this moving story of the birth of Christ. It was presented last year by the choir for the Detroit chapter of the American guild of organists.

The public is invited to attend the free concert.

Presbyterian Women Slate Christmas Tea

The women's association of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual Christmas tea for all church women and guests at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 8 at the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Stella Gedeon, active in the work for foreign students, will present three foreign students in their native costumes who will tell the Christmas customs in each of their homelands.

MRS. B. JOHN MITCHELL is president of the association. Mrs. Ralph Fox is in charge of devotional Tea arrangements. The evening made by the Trowbridge guild.

General Motors Chorus to Present Christmas Concert

The General Motors chorus will present a concert of traditional Christmas music at 8:15 p.m. Dec. 4 at the First Baptist Church of Detroit, 21200 Southfield road at Eight Mile.

The 90-voice chorus, composed of General Motors employees and their families, is under the direction of Frank Murch.

Northminster Men To Entertain Sons

The men's club members of Northminster Presbyterian church will entertain their sons with a 6:30 p.m. dinner, Dec. 7 at the church.

A special program presented by Detroit Edison will highlight the evening. Each child is asked to bring a toy gift for the distribution at a children's home.

All men of the church are invited to attend. Reservations may be made with Norm Flemington.

Redeemer Lutheran Couple Club to Meet

The married couples' club of Redeemer Lutheran church will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at the church.

The program will feature the Chorals, a group of men from ten different metropolitan Detroit area churches. Vaughn Heard will be guest soloist. Mrs. Vincent Kockenderfer, Redeemer organist, will accompany Heard's solo numbers.

St. Hugo's Guild Greets Newcomers

St. Hugo altar guild held a newcomers' coffee Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Edward Maccholi of Pendleton, Bloomfield Hills.

Welcoming newcomers to the parish and the altar guild were Mrs. Alan Cline, chairman; Mrs. William Healey and Mrs. Donald Weldon.

Cranbrook Churchwomen To Meet Dec. 8

The Christmas meeting of the Episcopal churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook will be Dec. 8 with communion in the church at 11 a.m., followed by a luncheon in the dining room.

MRS. JOHN H. WARNER will present T. S. Eliot's play, "Murder in the Cathedral." She will be assisted by Mrs. Waldemar Adams, Mrs. John Gilray and Jervis McMechan.

WORKSHOPS will reopen and classes will convene in January. No other meetings will be held in December.

Reservations for the Christmas program are requested.

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